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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kejun FAN  
 SERIAL NO: 10/627,780  
 FILED: July 28, 2003  
 FOR: NUCLEIC ACID-SEPARATING METHOD AND NUCLEIC ACID-EXTRACTING REAGENT



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SIR:

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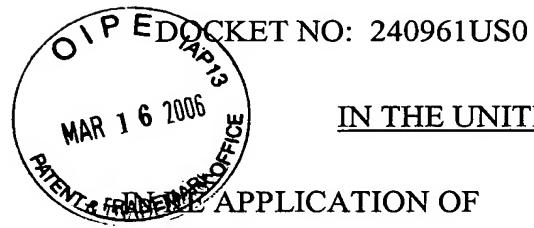
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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